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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 10, 2007 to and including November 10, 2007. Because November 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday, and Monday, November 12, 2007 was a federal holiday, this response is timely filed on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 13, 2007

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